



## NEWSLETTER

### *Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.*

*P.O. Box 527, Cambridge, New York 12816*

June 2010

Remember our mission:

*To preserve and maintain a pristine lake for the benefit of lake owners and the community.*

#### **BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Clare Hunt
<b>Vice President</b>	Patrice Hollman
<b>Secretary</b>	Jean McLenithan
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tom Anderson

**Board Members:** Mike Bink, Ed Cody, Chuck Hunt, Doug Gordon, Pat Wetsel, Ed Cody, Jr., Gail Pfister, Nancy Richtol, Brent Talmadge, Mary Talmadge, Dan Wiley

#### **Welcome to Summer 2010 at Lake Lauderdale**

**Please review the Watercraft Safety guidelines. It is everyone's responsibility to adhere to them. Please have a fun-filled, SAFE summer!**

#### **WATERCRAFT SAFETY**

**Please be safe while enjoying the summer boating season. Wear Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) when riding a jet-ski or being towed on tube, ski, etc.**

**When sharing the lake with any other motor powered vessel, remember that our guidelines call for a clockwise rotation. If we all follow this, it will be safer and enjoyable for everyone. Any new members of LLIA and guests should be made aware of this practice.**

**Please be considerate of your neighbors, fishermen, etc. when operating a jet-ski or powerboat. Some crafts are a lot louder than you may realize and sound really travels over water.**



## **NEWS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

Milfoil is not evident in the lake as of yet. We will monitor for any re-appearance. This will determine the timing of future SONAR treatments.

The hydrorake (Shoreline Weed Control) is available for hire to independent shoreline owners and should be used to remove select areas of nuisance vegetation.

Curly-leaf pondweed is abundant at the south end entrance as usual. This plant will drop by itself sometime in June. Hydroraking before it drops is effective and will cut down on future blooms.

At the LLIA Board meeting in May, we decided to purchase some water analysis equipment to compile a data base of lake water measurements. Water clarity, temperature, dissolved oxygen, contaminants, and nutrients will be measured. This information will be useful to predict which invasive species to be watchful for, determining proper habitat for fish species and future SONAR/herbicide treatments.

As always, prevention is a key component of our Lake Management Plan. ANY watercraft (including kayaks and canoes) must be high-pressure washed and rinsed with a mild bleach solution prior to launching if the craft has been in any other water. Boat launching is the prime vector for introducing non-native species such as milfoil, zebra mussels, rock snot, etc.

Other environmental notes:

Lawn fertilizing - applying lawn fertilizer to turf adjacent to the lake is NOT recommended. The fertilizer that makes the grass grow also makes aquatic weeds grow when it runs off or leaches into the water. Please do NOT fertilize your lawn. Speaking of fertilizer - water fowl droppings also are a source of nutrients for the weeds, and can be a health hazard as well as a nuisance. LLIA asks that you not feed the ducks or geese. We realize that we will always have a small population here at the lake but we don't want to bring in any more.

## **BOAT LAUNCH UPDATE**

Many thanks to all of the members who joined in the letter writing campaign voicing their opinion on the proposed boat launch in the park. We believe that the issue has been set aside and thank everyone for their help.

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## **WEB SITE**

We now have an official web site. Go to [www.lakelauderdale.org](http://www.lakelauderdale.org) and see for yourself. Sara Kelly from Over the Moon was hired by the Association to set up this site. I know that you will be impressed by the high quality of the work.

## **EMAIL DIRECTORY**

If you have not sent your email address to the Association please do so at this time. We are compiling a directory and hope to be able to transmit news, etc. via the internet.

**WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!!!!!!! Please update your email addresses. I have had some bounce back. Thank you.**

Contact Gail Pfister at her email address: [gpfister1@optonline.net](mailto:gpfister1@optonline.net).

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We have added 6 new members to our roster. We now have 144 members, total for the Association. Please do your part and ask a neighbor or friend on the lake who is not a member to join.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **50/50 DRAWING**



The 50/50 drawing will be held on July 4 at the Flotilla at the Little Island at noon. Chances for the drawing were mailed to all LLIA members. Please remember that the Association counts on membership participation for our fund raisers. Thank you for helping in this effort!



The Fronhofer Tool Triathlon will be held on Saturday, August 7 and will have an added event this year. **THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DAY.** Volunteers are needed for race day. Details are on the website. [fronhofertooltriathlon.com](http://fronhofertooltriathlon.com) and click on volunteers.

We would like to offer our condolences to Jean McLenithan and to Heidi Meek who both lost their mothers; and to Joan Tetreault on the death of her husband, Ed who was a long time member of the Association.

The Stewart Family (Jack & Betty) whose camp is on the north end of the lake recently sold their camp after 50 years on the lake. Jack was one of the founding members of LIA, a past President and a strong supporter of LLIA activities for many years. The Stewarts were great neighbors, lake stewards and will be missed. It won't be the same without the Stewarts at the lake. We wish the well and hope they'll stop back often to visit.

## 2009 Accomplishments



Held a Super 50/50 raffle resulting in \$8,600 added to our treasury.

Held the 14<sup>th</sup> successful Children's Fishing Tournament with 70 children in attendance.

Increased membership to 144.

Contact with DEC resulted in discontinuance of tiger pike stocking.

Held two 50/50 raffles resulting in \$900 added to our treasury.

Held 2 Flotillas with a total of 75 people in attendance.

Eliminated milfoil from the lake through 2009 Sonar treatment.

In addition the Nominating Committee presented the name of Doug Gordon to replace Patrice on the Board of Directors and all voted in favor.

Please remember to pay your dues. Dues are due at the annual meeting each August. So....mark your calendar and pay right now if you have not already done so.

## Mark Your Calendars



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 4 Noon	50/50 Drawing Flotilla at Little Island Rain date - July 5
Sunday, August 22 8 - 11:00 am	Children's Fishing Tournament Washington County Park
Sunday, August 29 11:00 am	Annual Membership Meeting Jackson Town Hall
Sunday, Sept, 5 Noon	50/50 Drawing Flotilla at Little Island Rain date - Sept. 6





Dear LLIA Member,

As we begin this New Year, many of us are already looking ahead to the time we will be spending on Lake Lauderdale. I have spoken with many of you in hopes of raising awareness regarding the continually escalating costs of maintaining the treatments we use in our lake. In the past, LLIA, Inc. applied for and received grants to help with Sonar treatments to contain milfoil and to assist us in keeping the common areas clear by hiring the hydro-rake.

In 2010, LLIA, Inc. will again hold our \$10,000 50/50 raffle to assist us in paying for the treatments to the lake by selling 200 tickets at \$100 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased by an individual, or groups of people can chip in and purchase one. There is no limit as to how many people can contribute to one ticket. If each member could sell two or three tickets, LLIA, Inc. would collect \$10,000 to help defray the costs associated with Sonar and hydro-raking at intervals that have been utilized in the past.

Please take the time to sell these tickets while you are home this season. Remember, if we sell all 200 tickets, the winner will collect \$10,000!

I have 200 tickets printed and ready to be sold. When you sell a ticket, contact me @ (518) 369-8662, or [richtoln@averillpark.k12.ny.us](mailto:richtoln@averillpark.k12.ny.us). Cash or checks will be accepted, but I will need the money before I can mail out tickets. Checks should be made out to: LLIA, Inc. ***Thank you for your help!***

Nancy Richtol, Board Member LLIA